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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1117

Tuesday, *the* *2nd December 1941*
17th Vrischigam 1117

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (A. F. W. DIXON, Esq., I.C.S.), in the Chair.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar was absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

R. V. C. A. HOSPITAL—DAILY ATTENDANCE, Etc.

26. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state the average number of out-patients who attend the Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur, daily and the number of compounders employed there?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The average daily attendance of out-patients—401.

Number of compounders—5. Out of this, one compounder is deputed to work in the in-patient section.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* May I know the approximate time required for a compounder to prepare medicine and giving it to a patient?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I don't think it requires any time at all. Because unlike allopathic medicines there is no mixing involved in the Ayurvedic medicines. Ayurvedic medicines are ready there. No mixing or anything of the sort is required. Therefore, it will require little time for a compounder to hand over the medicine to the patient.

R. V. C. A. HOSPITAL—CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR TRAINING IN 1117

27. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether Government have taken for training,

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this year, Ayurvedic Physicians in the Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur? Please give their names.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. List showing their names is given below.—

	Name	*Qualification*
1.	A. Narayanan Nayar	.. Arya-vaidyan.
2.	P. K. Rama Panikkar	.. Arya-vaidyan.
3.	M. Ramankutty Marar	.. K. A. Samajam Examination.
4.	T. N. Neelakandhan Nambiar	.. do.
5.	P. V. Amminy Warassiar	.. do.
6.	K. S. Raghavan	.. Arya-vaidyan.
7.	K. Gopala Menon	.. do.
8.	A. Kesava Bhatt	.. L. I. M.
9.	C. S. Sankaran	.. Arya-vaidyan.
10.	K. M. Narayanan Ezhuthassan	.. Ayurveda-siromani.
11.	P. Kunju Nayar (Compounder in Service)	.. K. A. Samajam Examination.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether it was not the practice before to place the names of persons selected for training before the Advisory Committee, and their suggestions accepted.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not know.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* I may say for the information of the House that there is an Advisory Committee connected with the hospital and the practice till now was to place the list of persons selected for training before the Advisory Committee, and it was with the approval of the Committee that they were finally taken. May I know whether this year the list was got approved by the Committee?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have no information. I have not looked into these things. I got a list and I looked into that list. Because there was no Christian name, I called for the file and unfortunately there was no applicant. Now that the hon'ble member has brought this to my notice, I will look into the matter.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* My point is, hereafter at least the list of applicants may be placed before the Advisory Committee, for their advice.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Very good.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Were there Nambudiri applicants, Sir?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No. Seeing that some of the communities are over-represented, I called for the file, but unfortunately there was no one from the other communities with the requisite qualifications to be selected.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether there were some applicants with requisite qualifications other than those given in the list?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes, belonging to same classes.

FISHERY RESEARCH OFFICER—TERM—EXTENSION OF

28. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the report of the Fishery Research conducted by the Fishery Research Officer has not been submitted ; and

(*b*) the purpose for extending the term of office of the Fishery Research Officer ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes. It has been submitted.

(*b*) To depute the Fishery Research Officer to Calicut to study the methods of extraction of shark oil at the Government Factory there and to Malpe to acquaint himself with the new methods of catching large quantities of fish by easy means.

29. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will Government be pleased to place on the table the petition put in by Mr. C. K. S. Moni referred to in the Government order extending the term of office of the Fishery Research Officer?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* A copy of the petition is placed on the Council Table.

COCHIN HARBOUR—APPOINTMENTS IN

30. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* With reference to appointments in the Port of Cochin or in the Harbour Offices, will Government be pleased to state what voice they have in the matter, if any?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Appointments to permanent posts carrying a salary of Rs. 300 or less per mensem and appointments to temporary posts carrying a salary

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